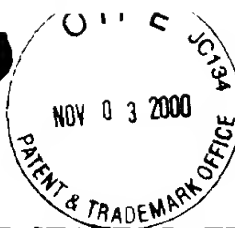


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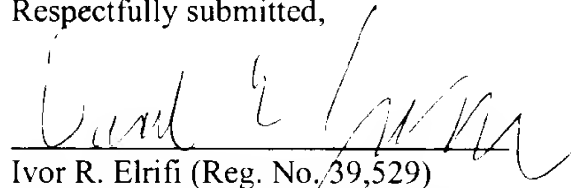
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed October 3, 2000, for filing in the above-referenced patent application, are the following documents:

- ☒ an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form [3 pp.];
- ☒ an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status [2 pp.];
- ☒ a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 3, 2000 [1 pg.];
- ☒ a check (#7146) in the amount of \$65.00 for the Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); and
- ☒ a Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-559; Cura-59). A duplicate of this Response is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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